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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,852 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER LAYER INTERFACE
Our File No. 1322/27/2

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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